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18 January 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 18 January 1968

DD/I noted that the Task Force [redacted] report was negative

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D/ONE reported the completion of the paper on alternative interpretations of Hanoi's intentions, and the DD/I and Carver drew attention to difficulties they found with parts of the paper's third hypothesis. The Director asked that the paper be amended to achieve a consensus before being delivered to him.

D/ONE advised that General Carroll sent a paper to the USIB Chairman requesting the relaxation of restrictions on overseas dissemination of the NIPP's. DDCI commented that he has no objection to such relaxation except that there is need for retention of the caveat that NIPP's should be regarded as strictly hypothetical postulations for programming purposes.

Warner reported that the Secretary of State is scheduled to appear before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee the day after the Director's appearance.

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DD/P and the Executive Director discussed briefly the dimensions and complexities of anticipated cuts in U. S. Government overseas personnel and the ramifications for CIA. Executive Director and DD/P will be meeting shortly with Idar Rimestad to seek clarification of the Agency's position in connection with the cuts.

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